

Young tableaux

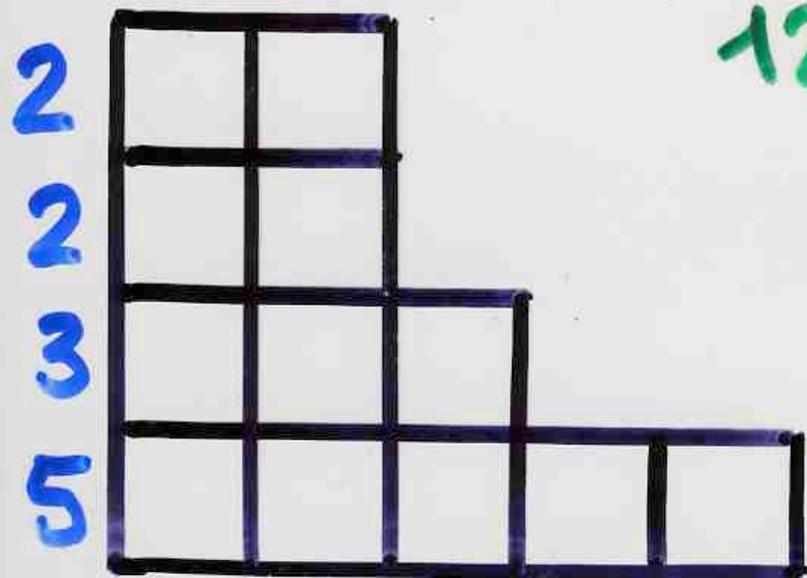


$$12 = n = 5 + 3 + 2 + 2$$

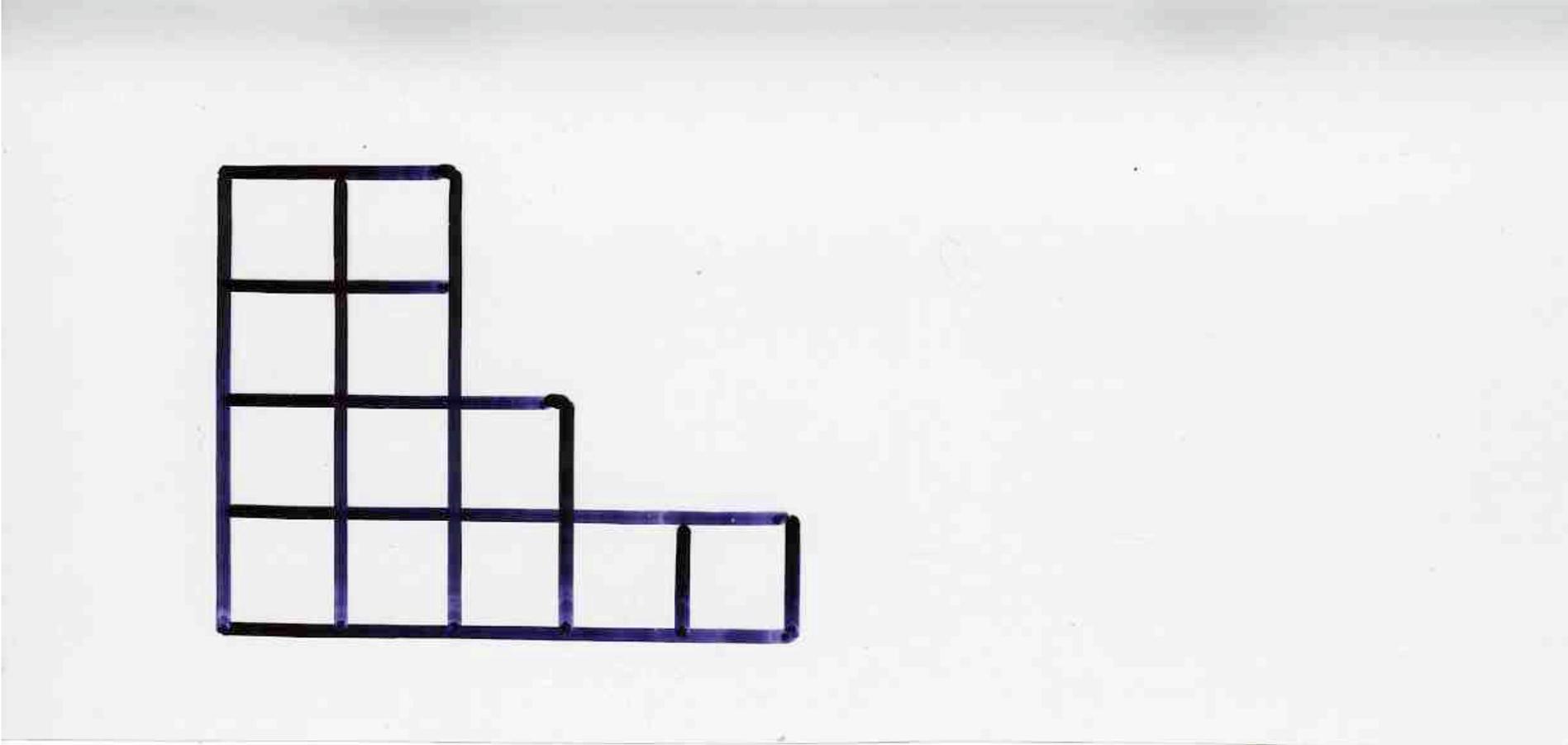
Ferrers

diagram.

Partition of  $n$



12



7	12			
6	10			
3	5	9		
1	2	4	8	11

Young  
tableau

# An introduction to RSK

G. de B. Robinson, 1938

C. Schensted, 1961



$G$  fini

$$|G| = \sum_{\varphi} \deg^2(\varphi)$$

$\varphi$

représentation  
irréductible

$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} f_{\lambda}^2$$

ordre groupe fini  $G_n$   $n!$   $\lambda$  représentations irréductibles  $f_{\lambda}^2$  degré

nombre de permutations

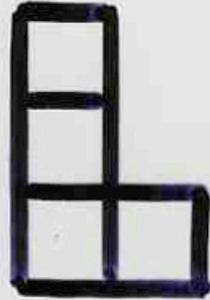
$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} \left( f_{\lambda} \right)^2$$

forme  
n cases

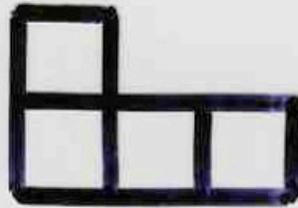
nombre de  
tableaux  
de Young  
de forme  $\lambda$



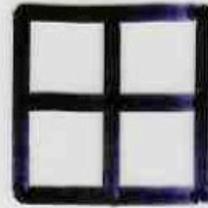
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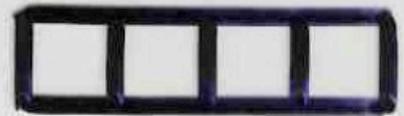
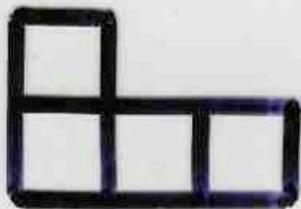
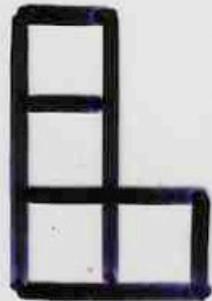
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2



1



$$1^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 1 + 9 + 9 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 24 = 4!$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 10 & 2 & 5 & 8 & 4 & 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

P



8	10			
2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

Q

The Robinson-Schensted correspondence between permutations and pair of (standard) Young tableaux with the same shape



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	6	10	2	5	8	4	9	7



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	6	10	2	5	8	4	9	7

1					

3					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	6	10	2	5	8	4	9	7

2					
1					

3					
1					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1	3				

3					
1	6				

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$$g \longleftrightarrow (P, Q)$$

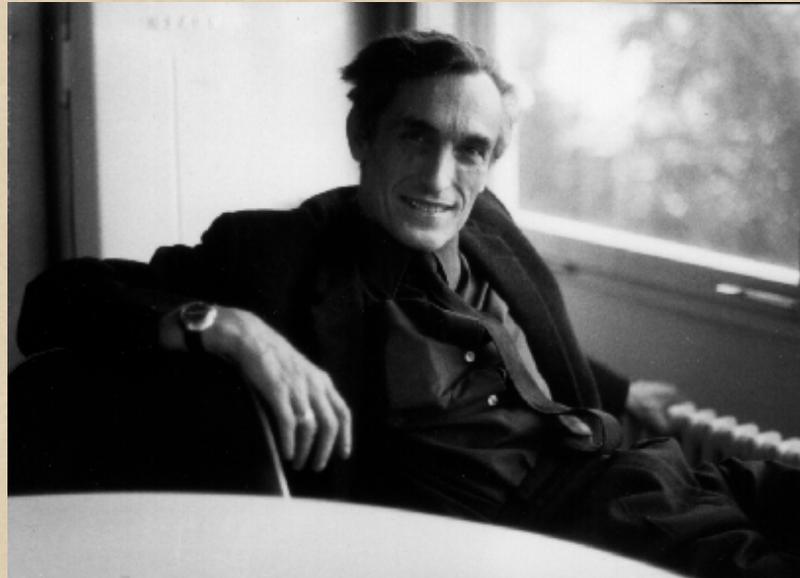
$$g^{-1} \longleftrightarrow (Q, P)$$

Donald Knuth

(1972)

" The unusual nature of these  
coincidences might lead us to  
suspect that some sort of  
withcraft is operating behind  
the scenes "

# Jeu de taquin

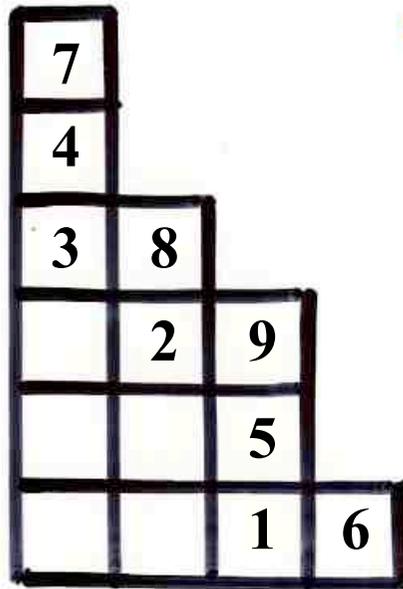


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$\sigma = 7\ 4\ 3\ 8\ 2\ 9\ 5\ 1\ 6$

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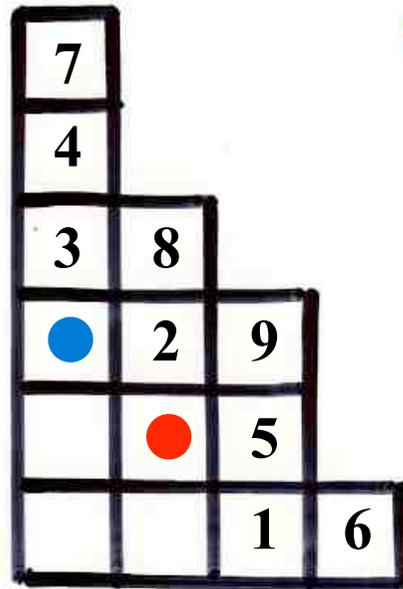
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up-down  
sequence

- - + - + - - +

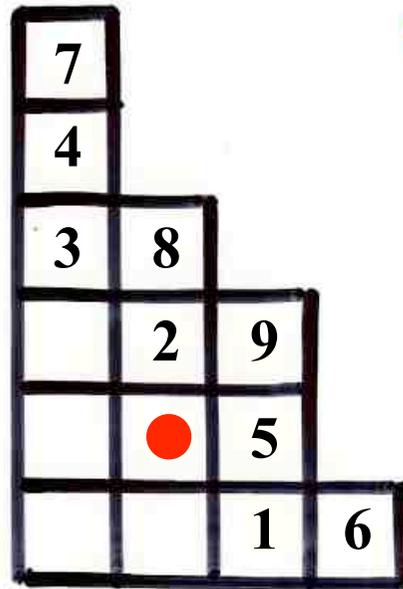
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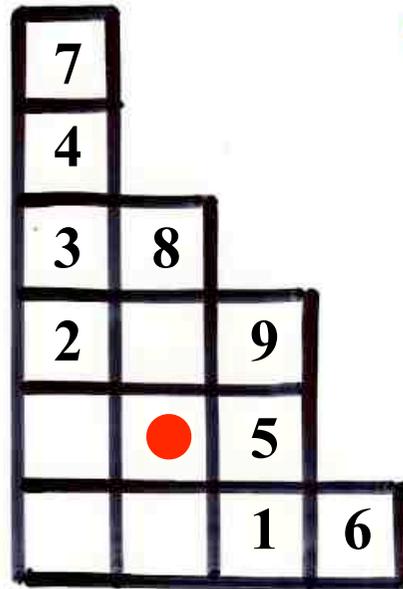
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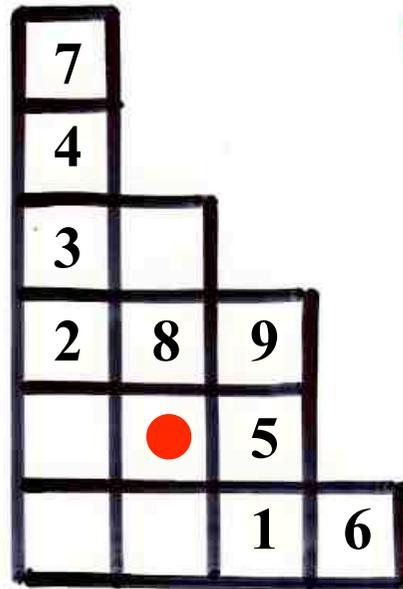
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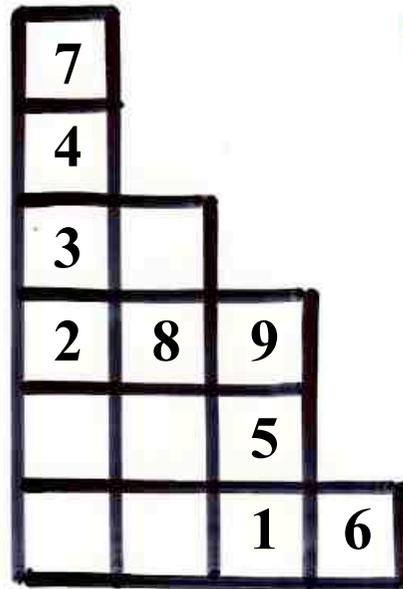
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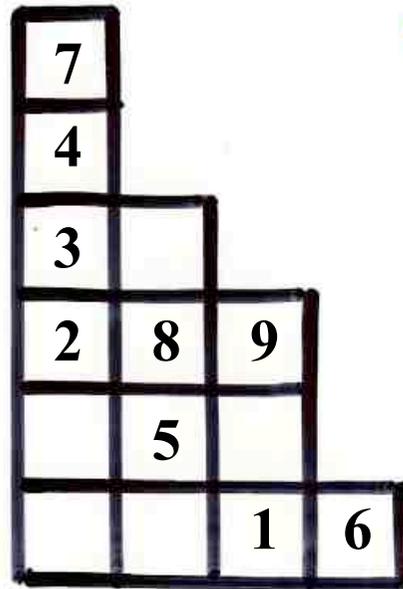
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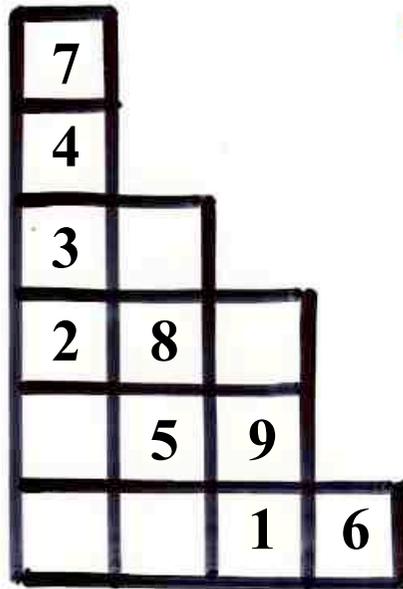
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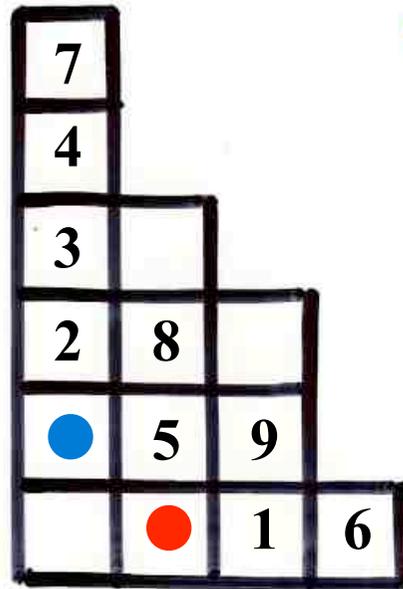
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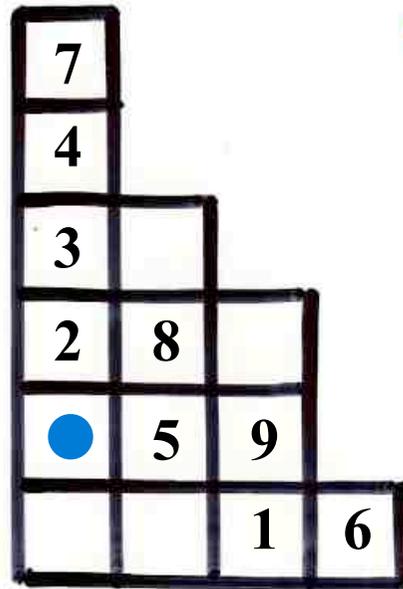
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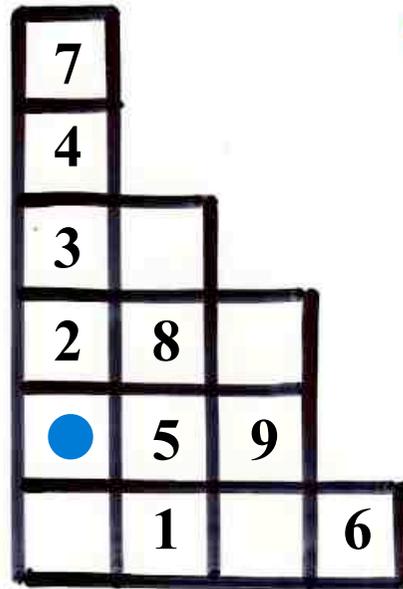
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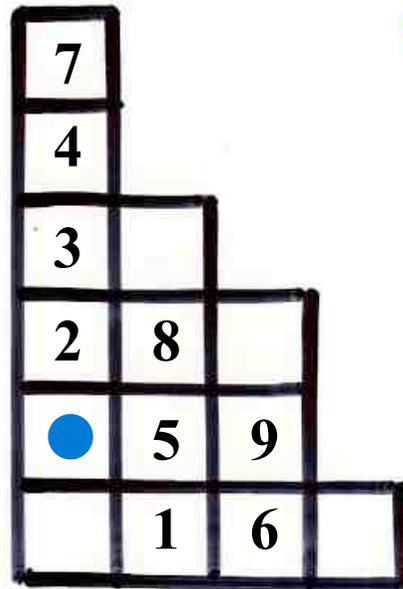
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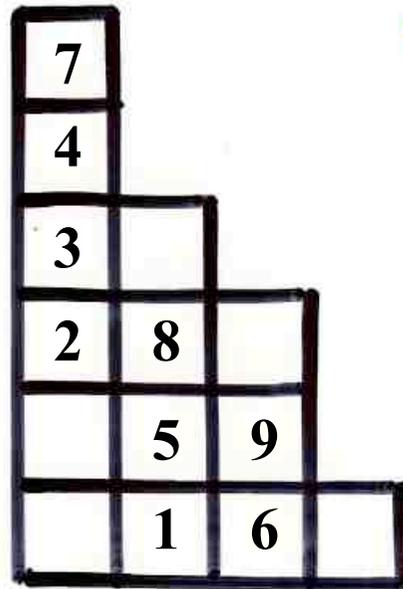
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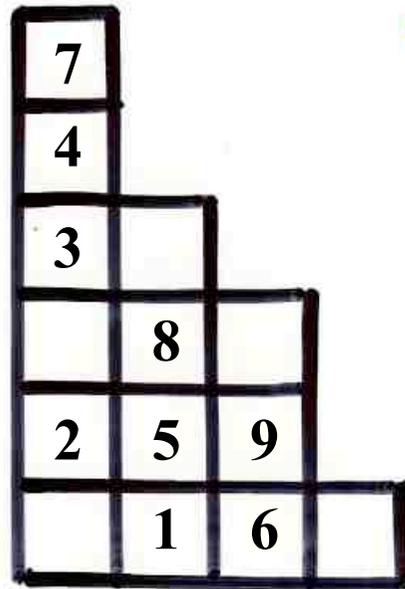
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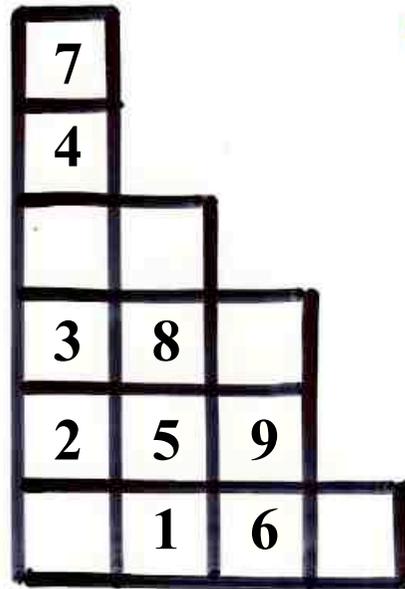
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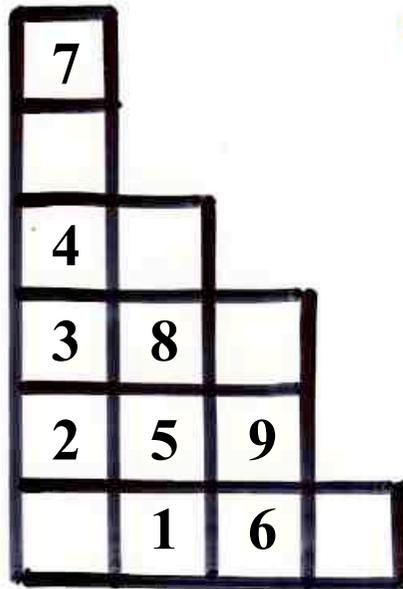
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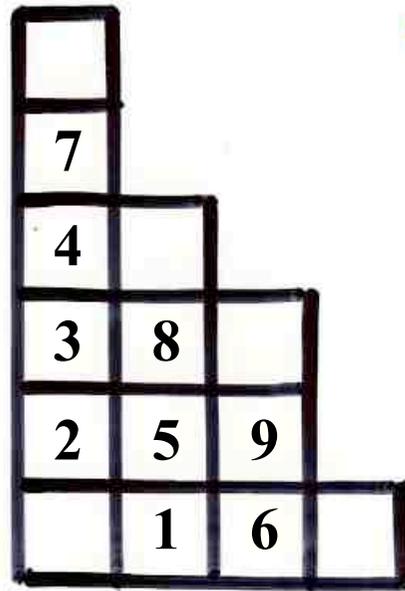
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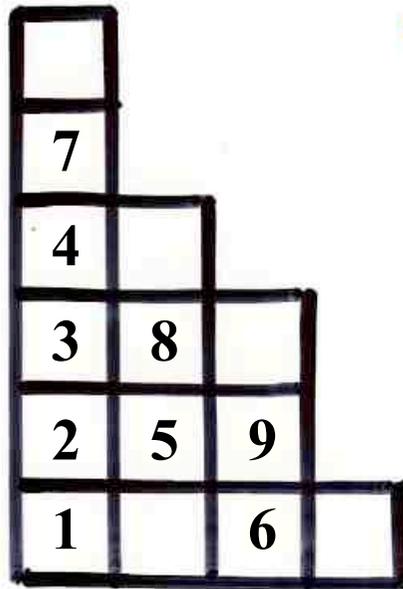
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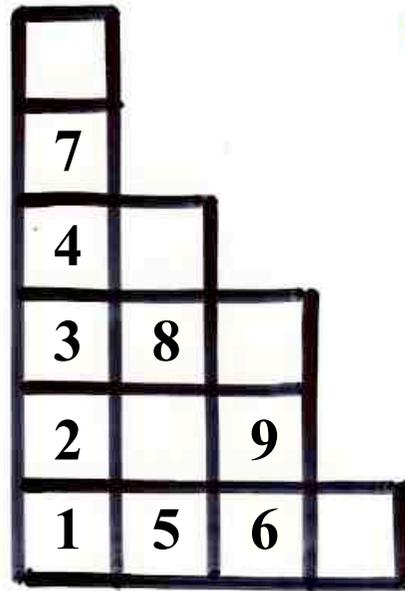
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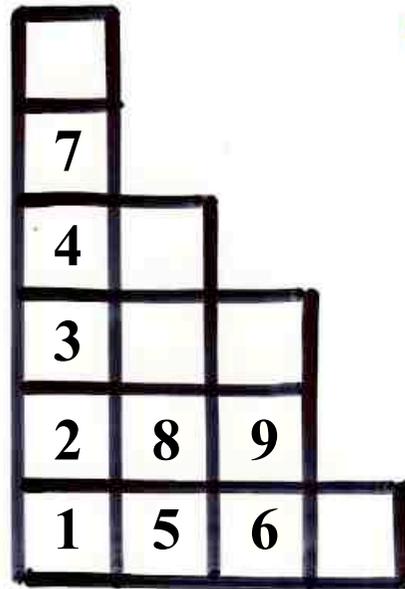
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$P(\sigma)$

7			
4			
3			
2	8	9	
1	5	6	

Young  
tableau

$\sigma = 7 4 3 8 2 9 5 1 6$

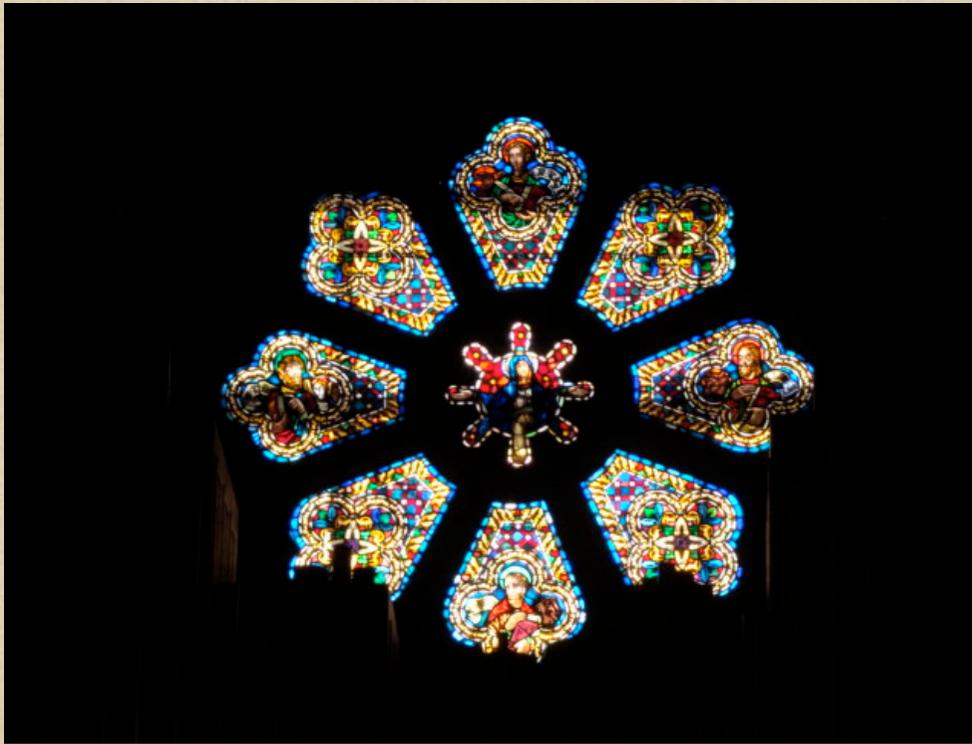
$\sigma \rightarrow (P(\sigma), Q(\sigma))$   
 $P(\sigma^{-1})$

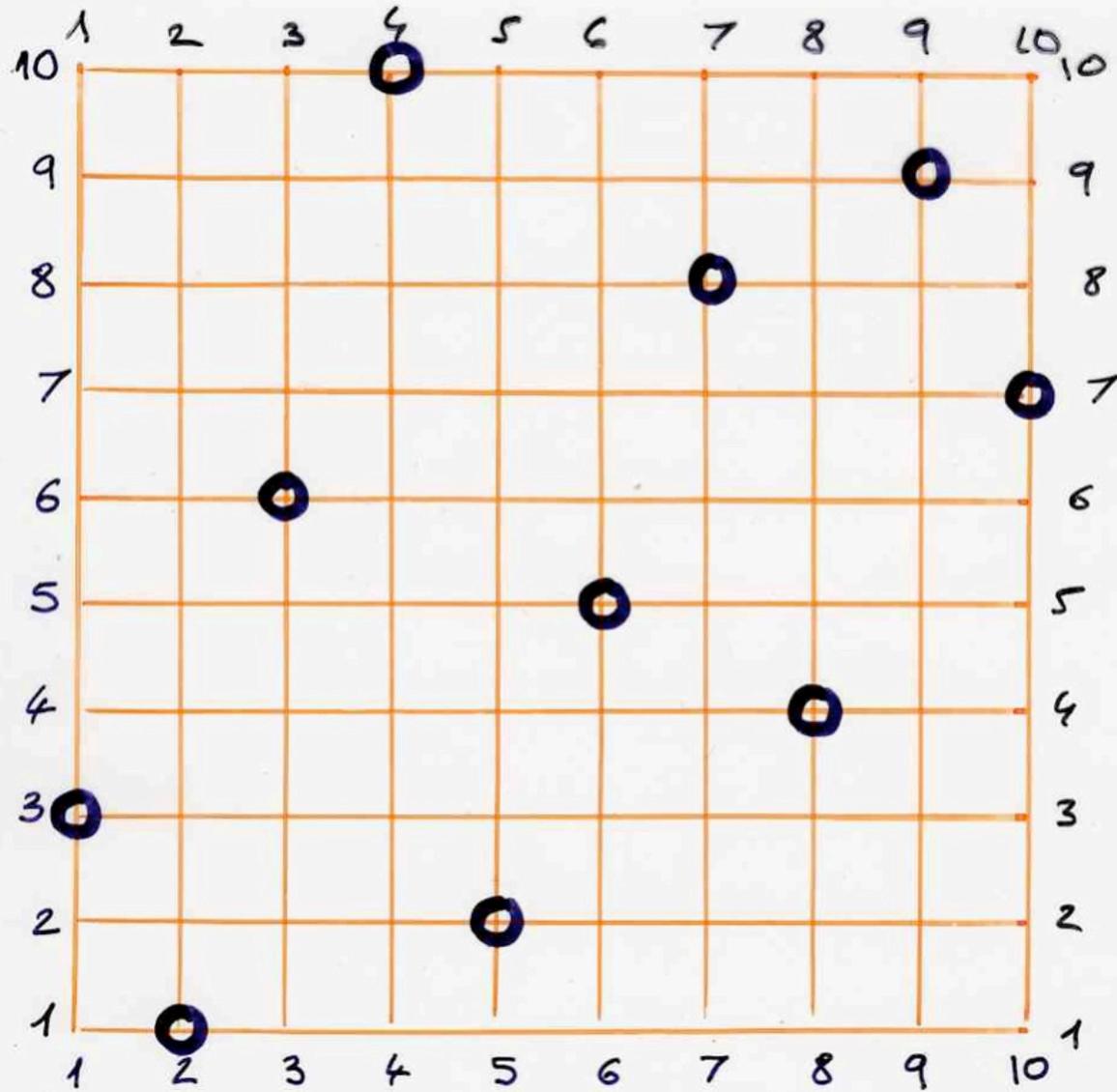
RSK

Robinson-Schensted-Knuth

A geometric version of RSK  
with “light” and “shadow lines”

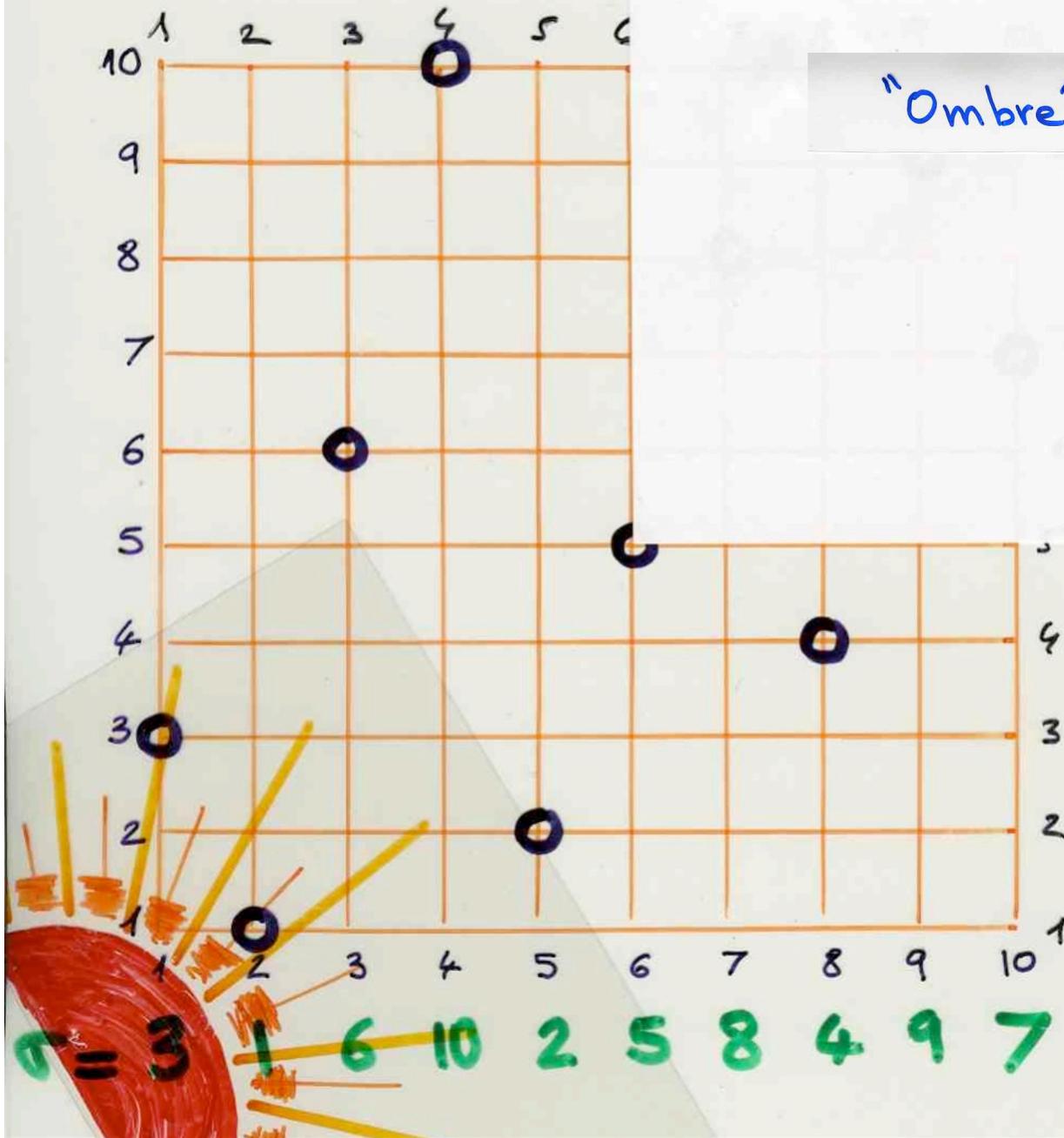
xgv, 1976





$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

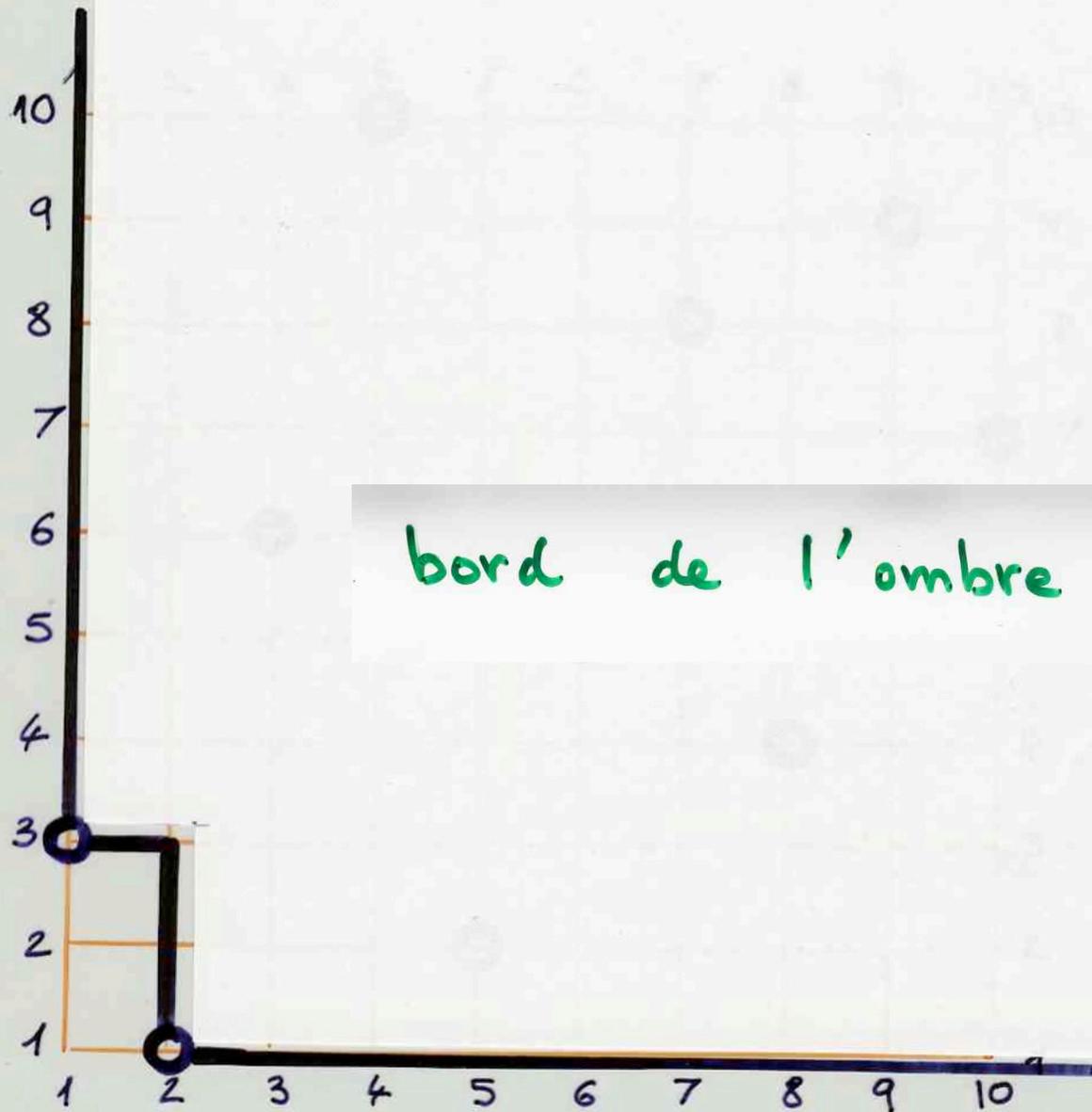
"Ombre" d'un point



"Ombre" de la permutation  
= union des ombres

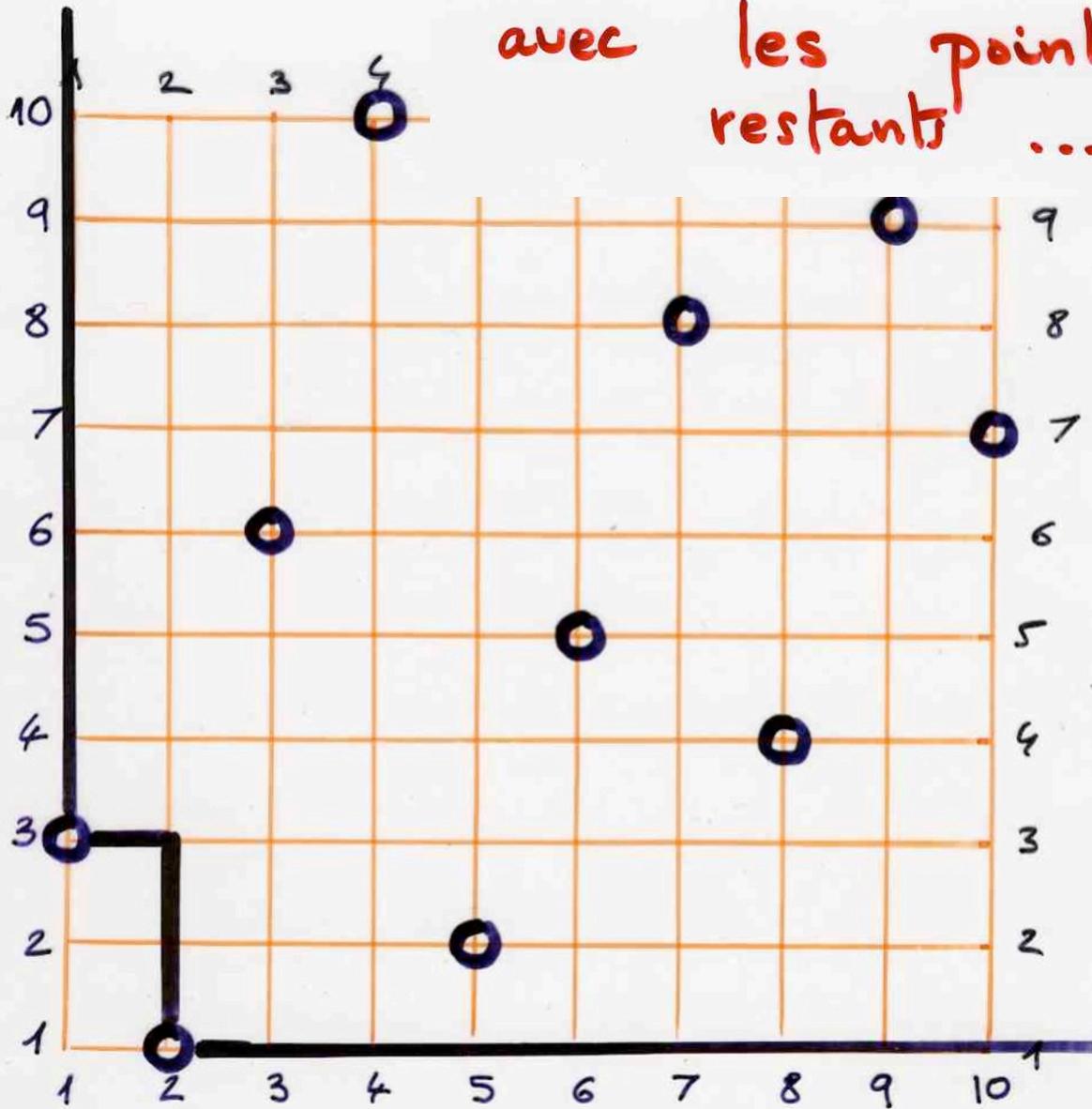


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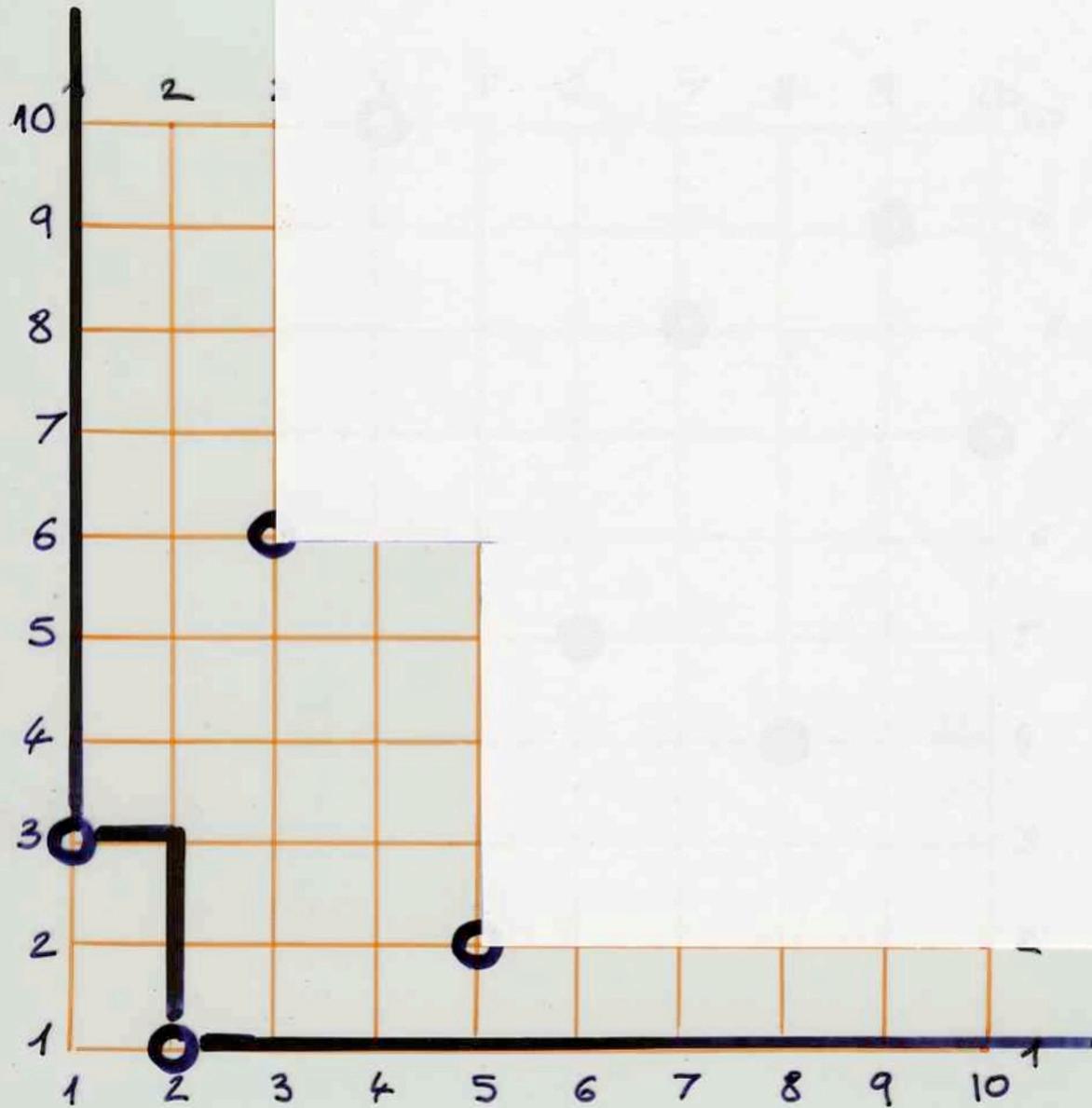


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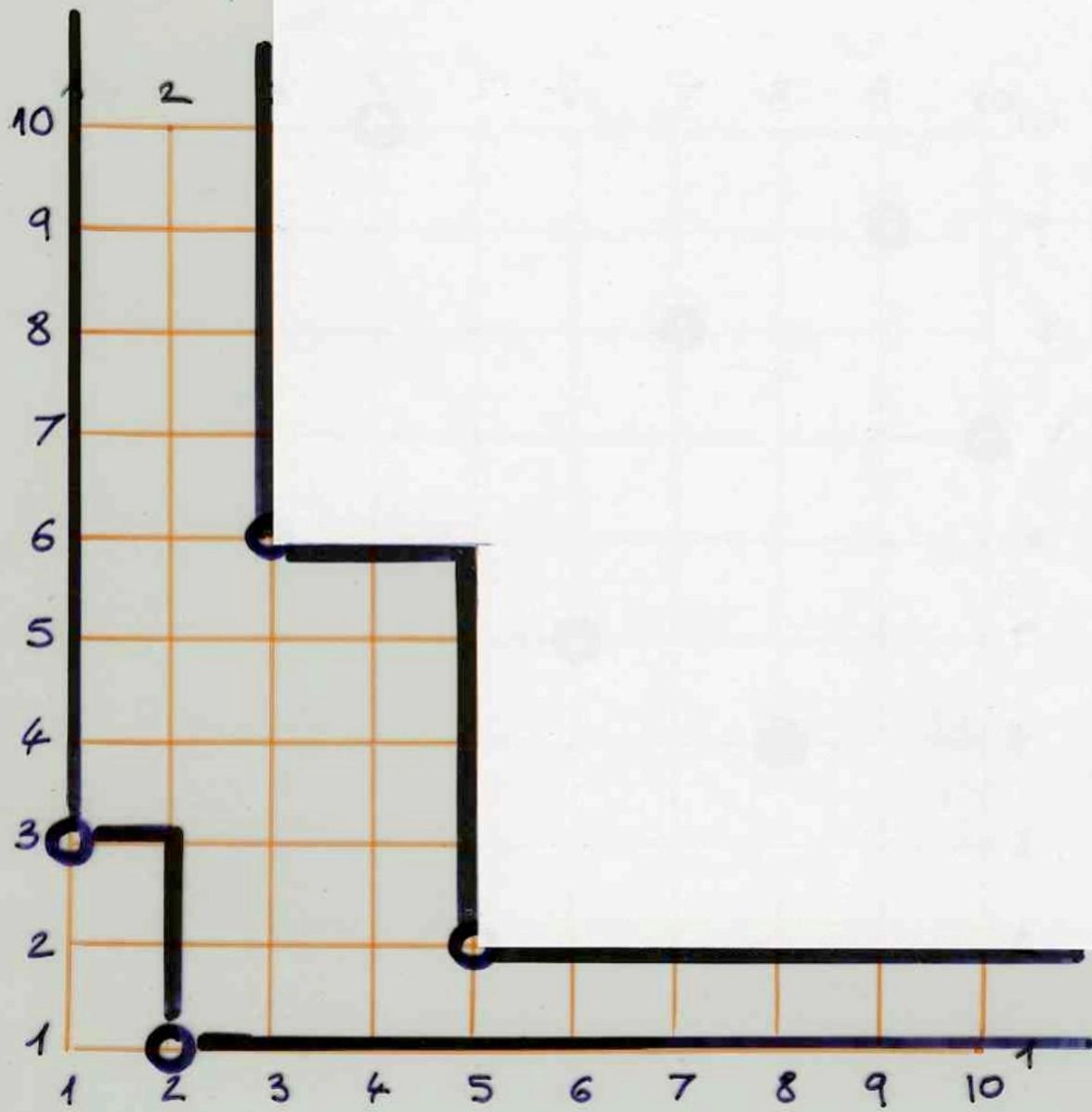
recommençons  
avec les points  
restants ....



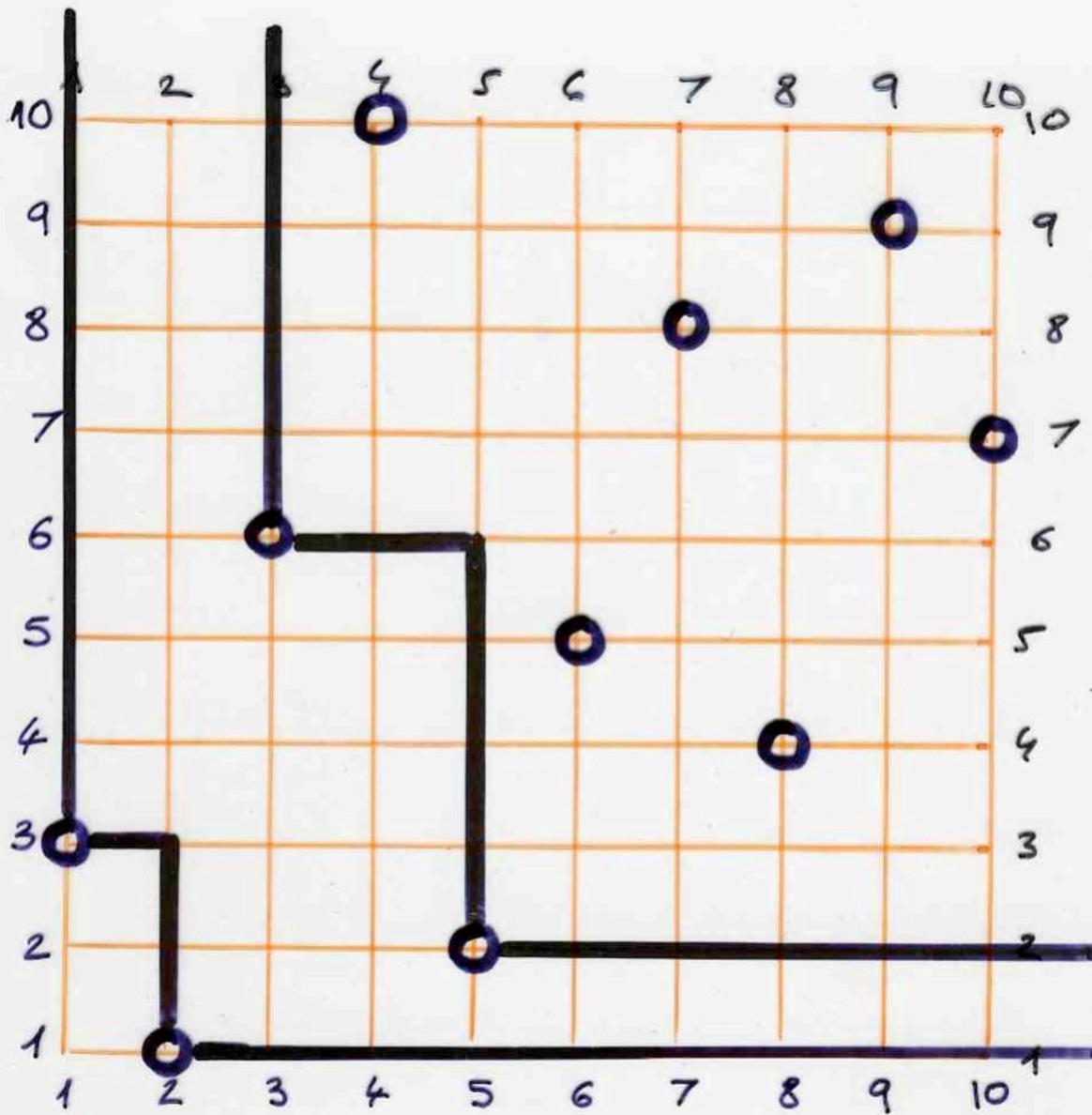
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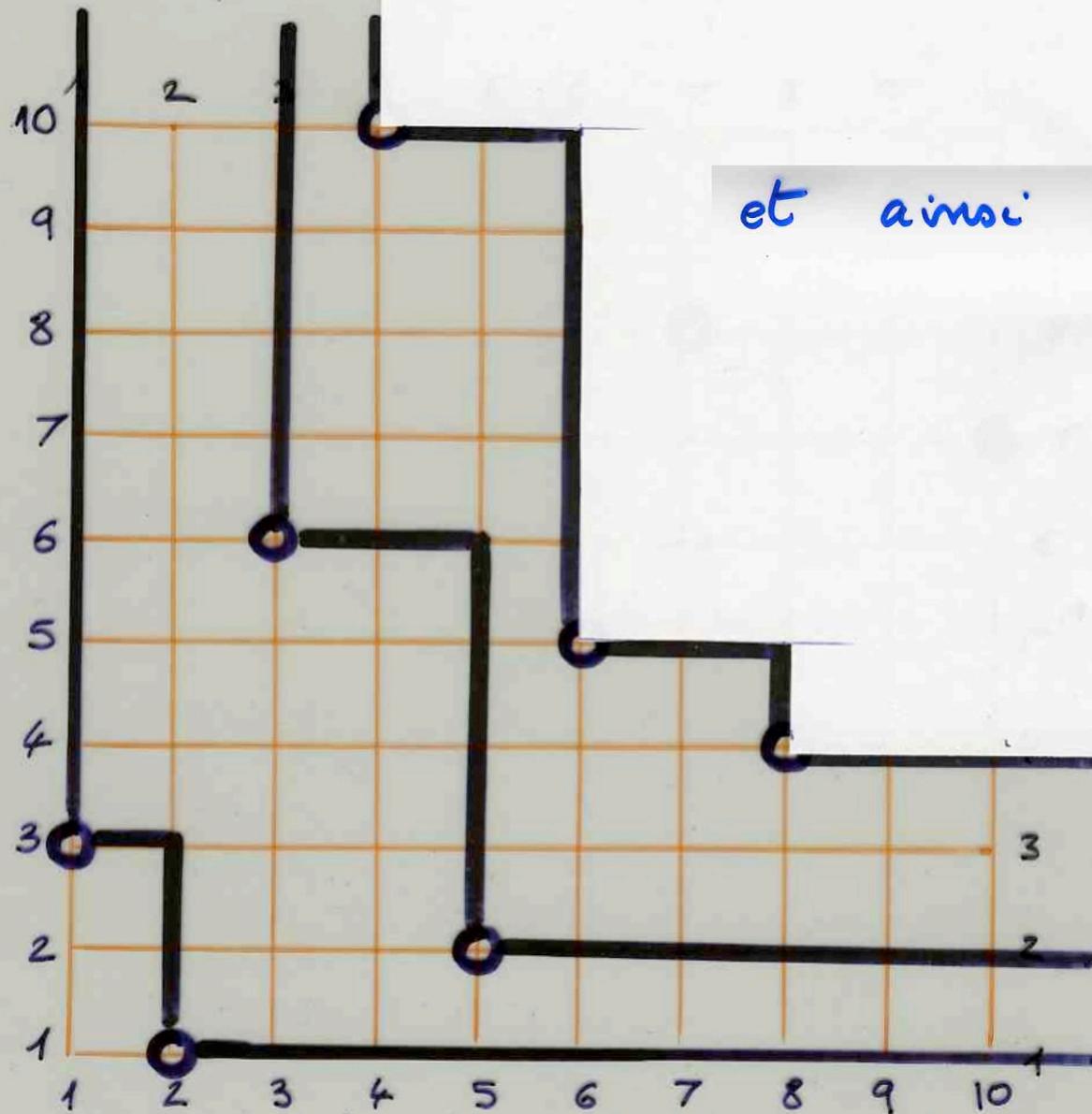
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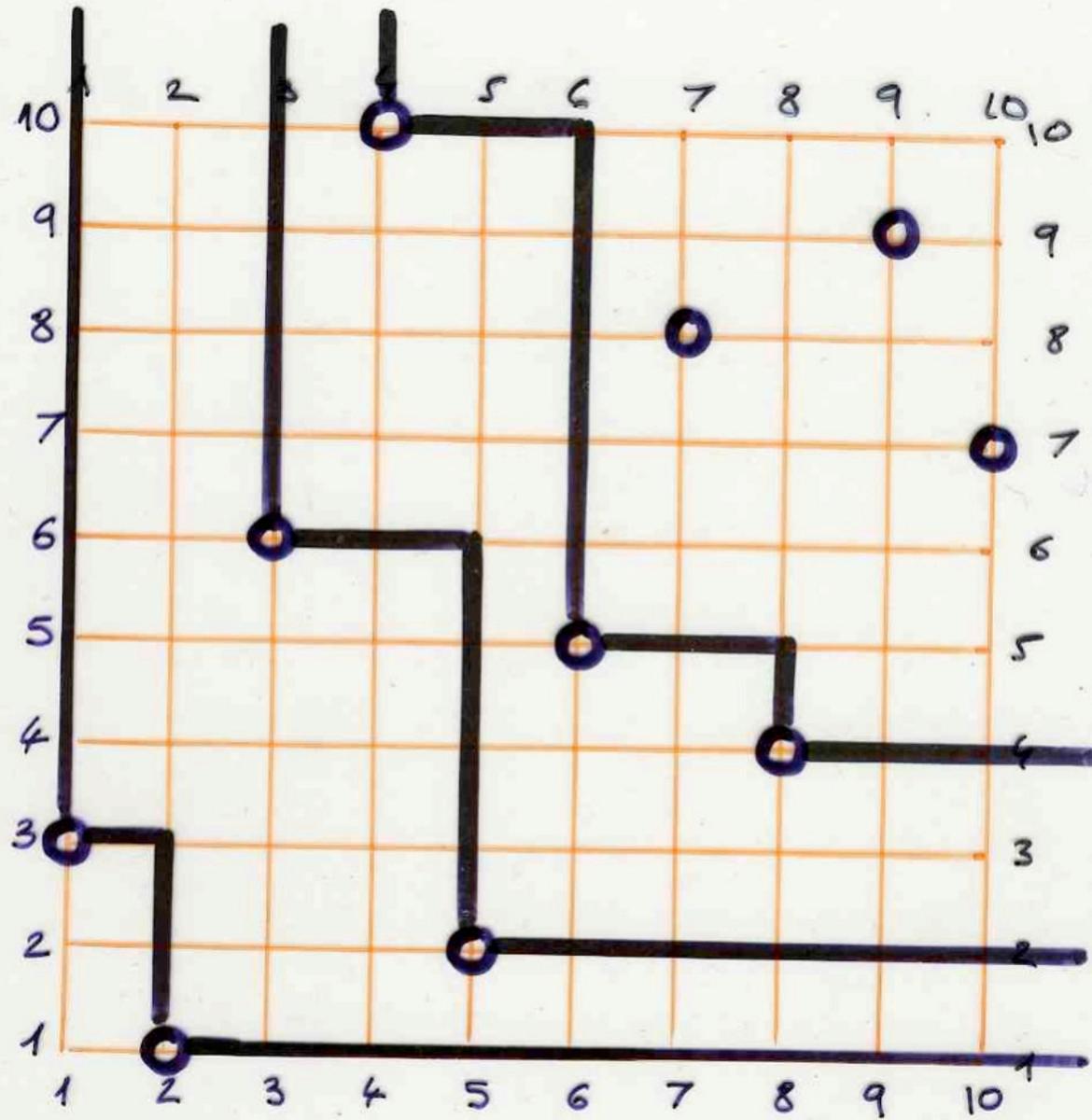


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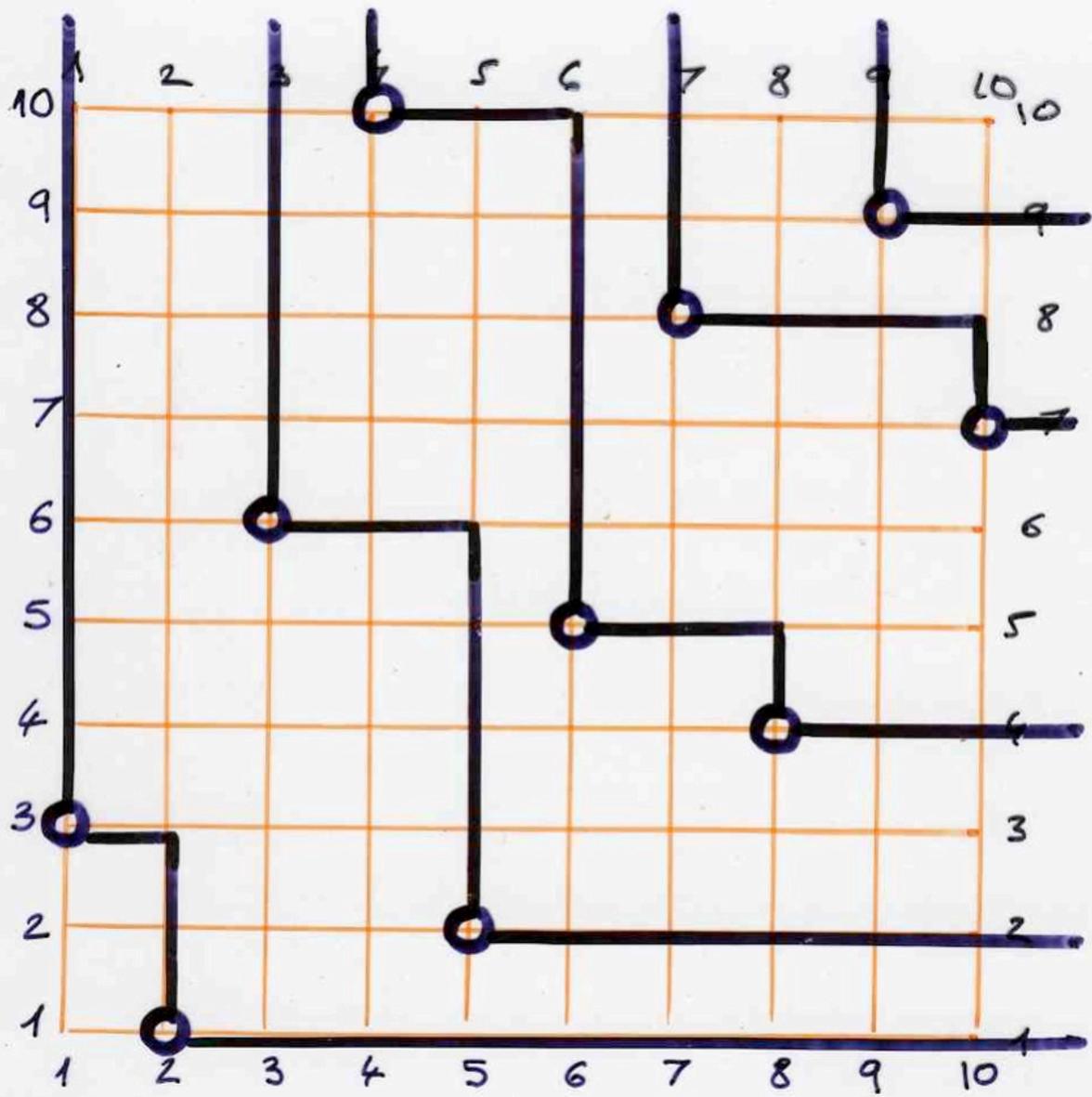


et ainsi de suite  
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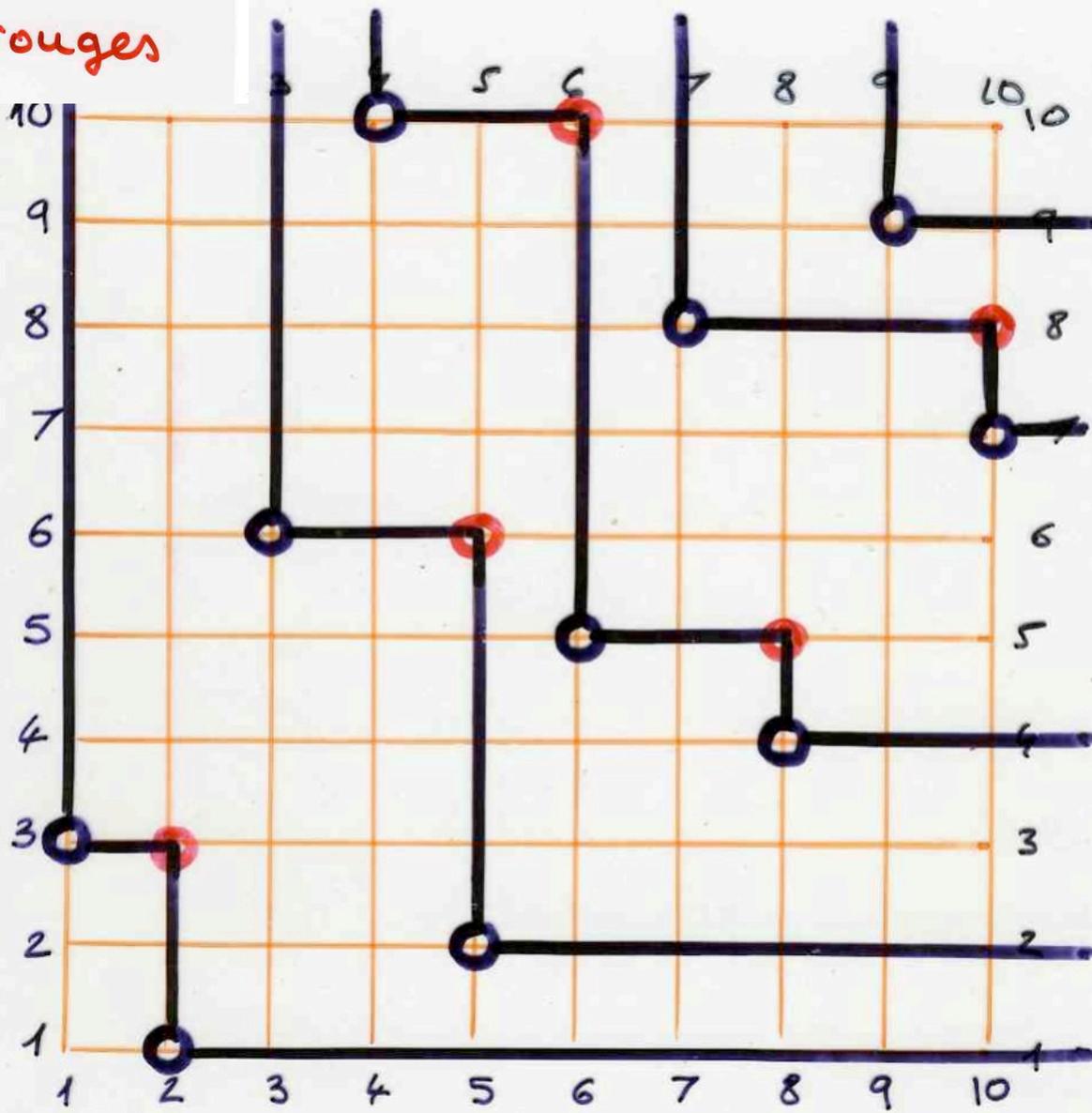


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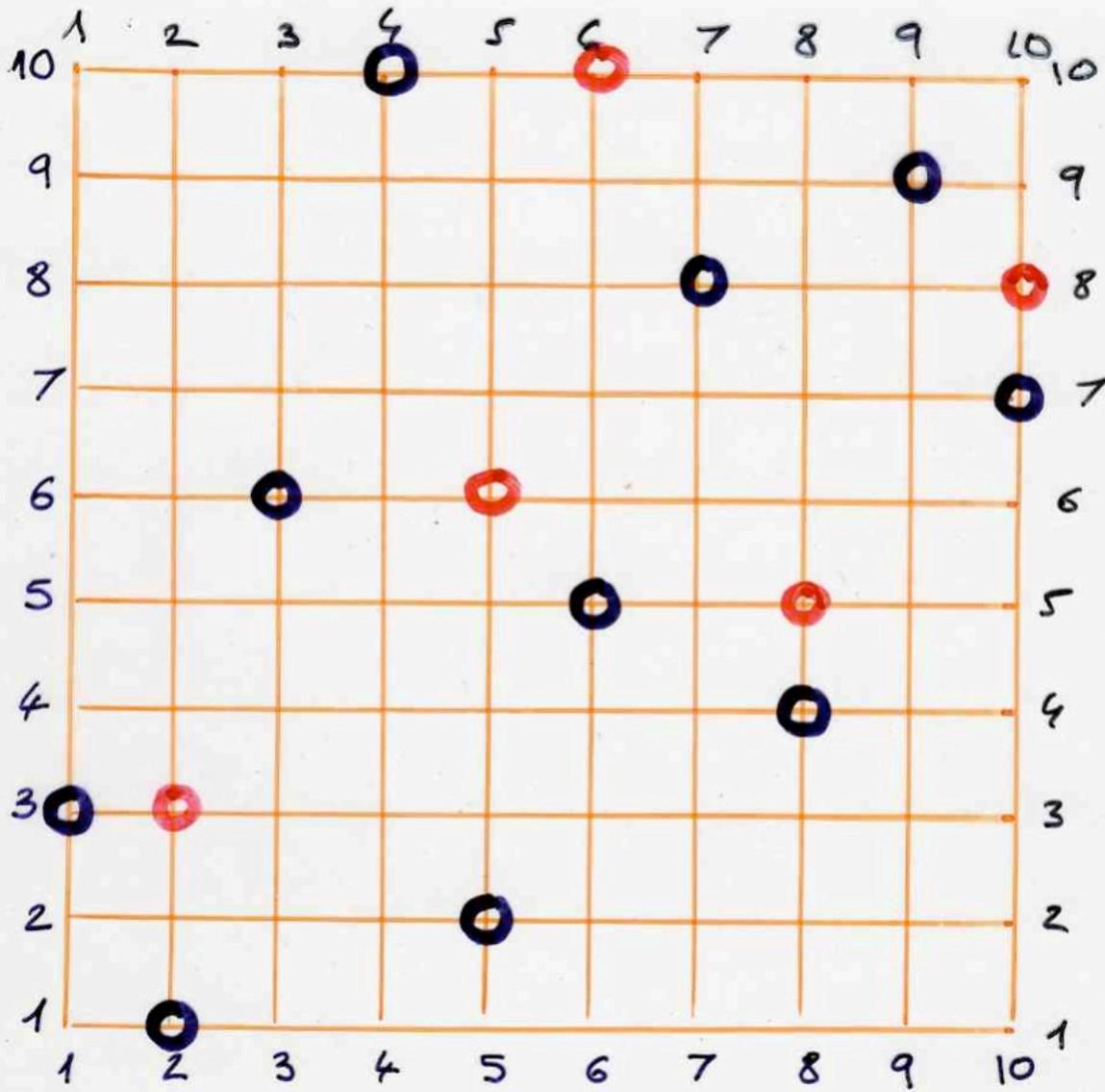


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des nouveaux points  
les rouges

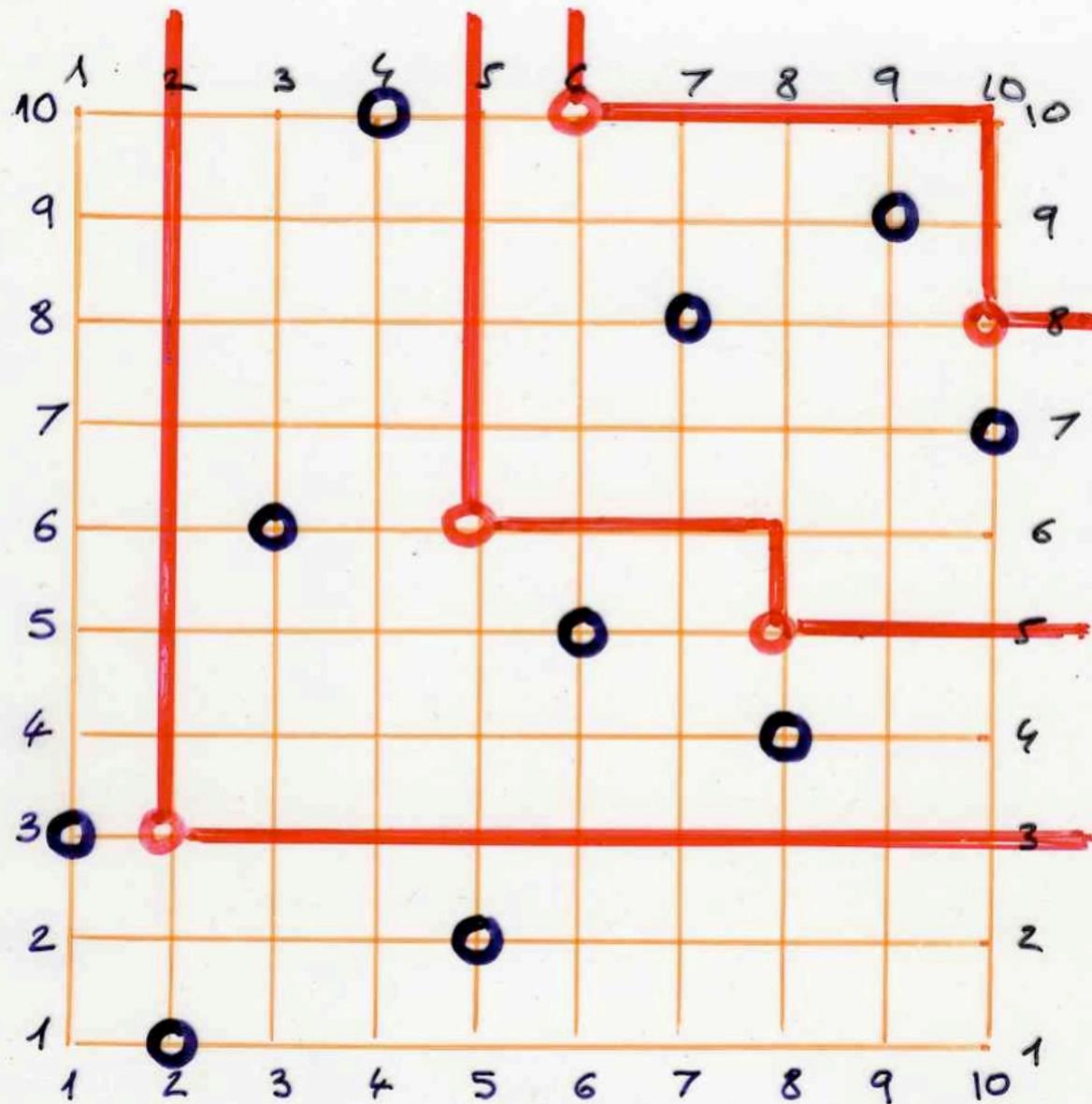


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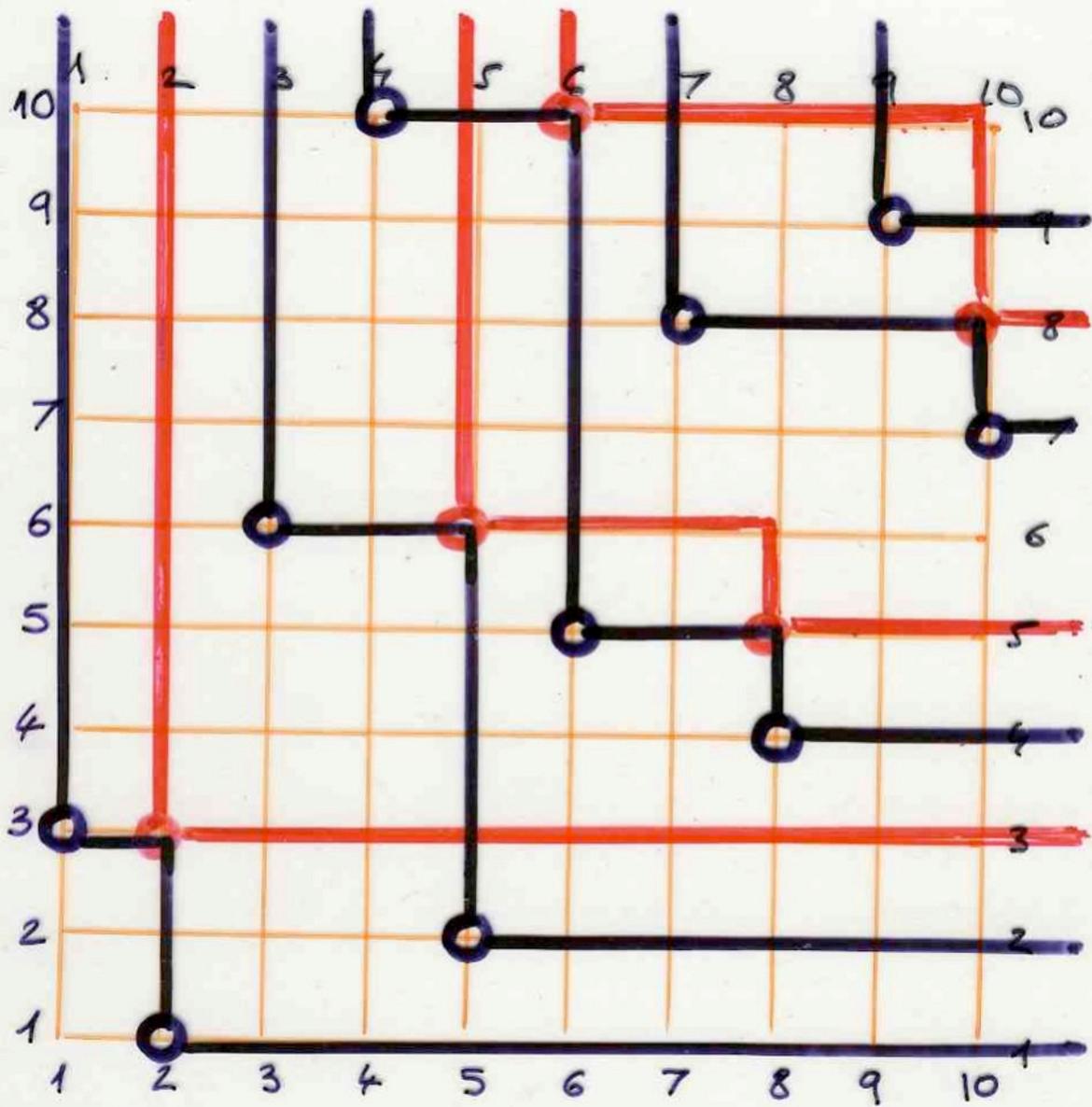


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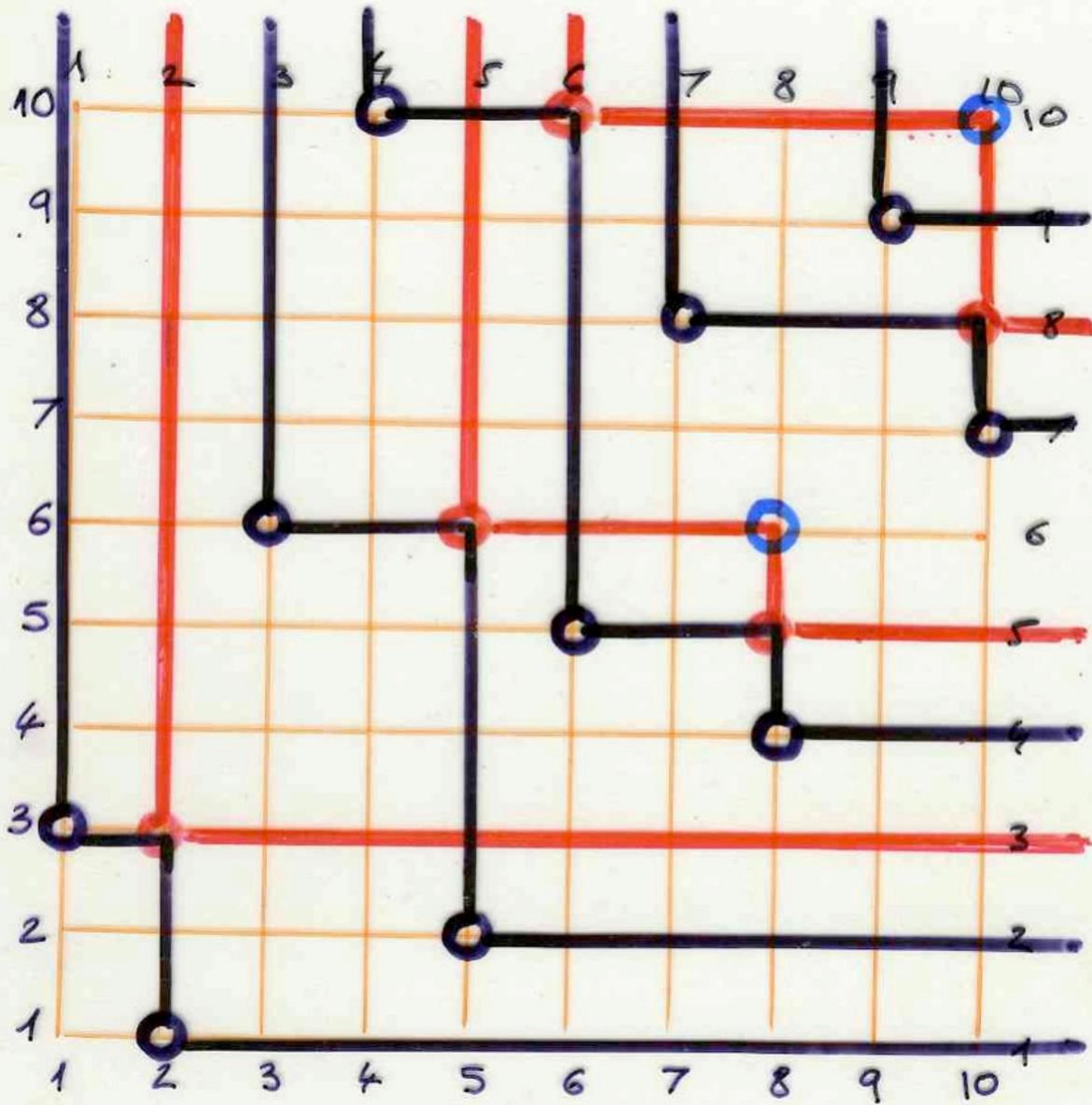
Répetons sur les points  
rouges la construction  
des bords d'ombres.



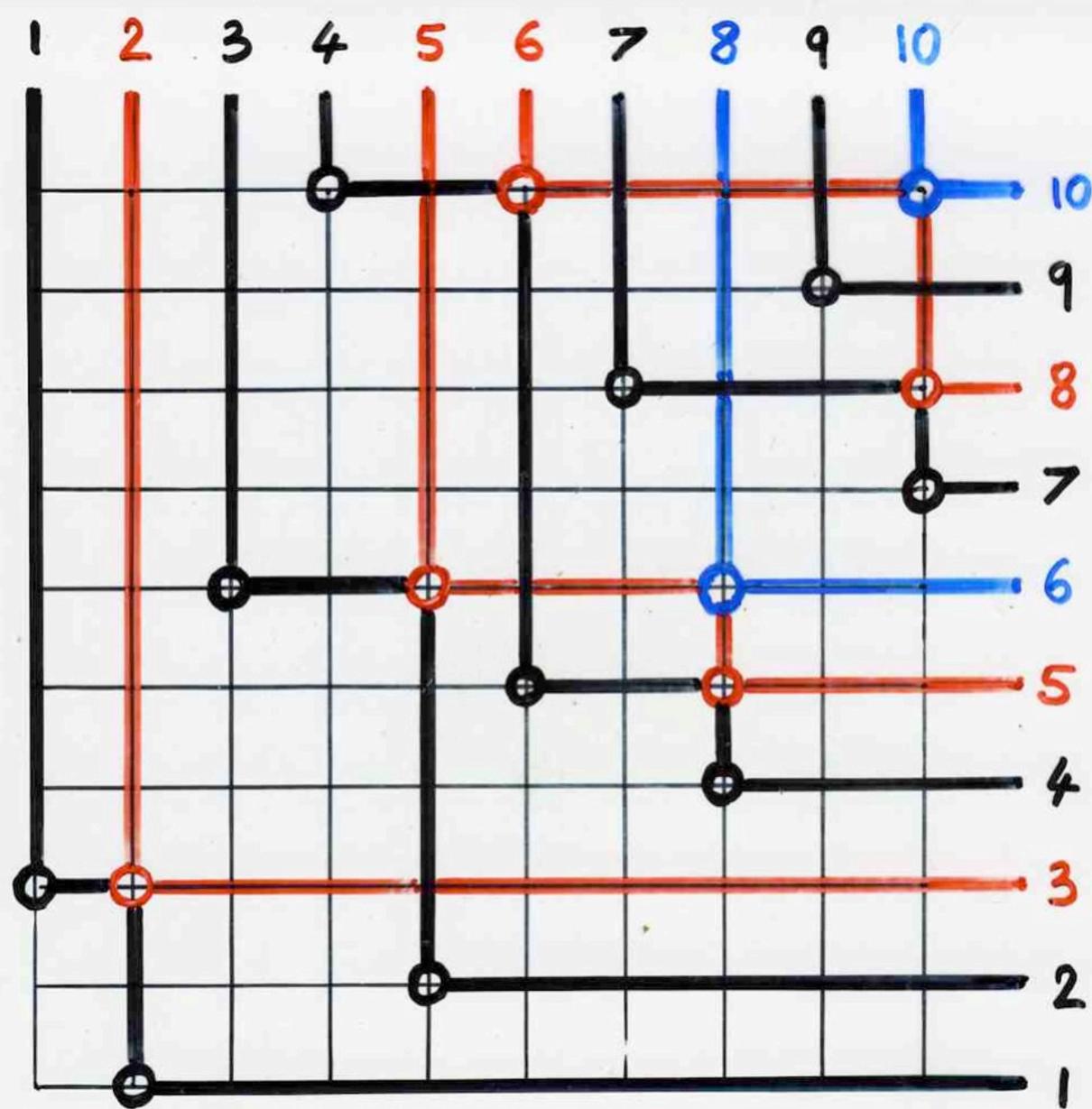
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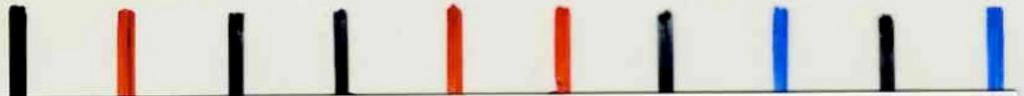


$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$



$\sigma = 3$  1 6 10 2 5 8 4 9 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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7  
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9

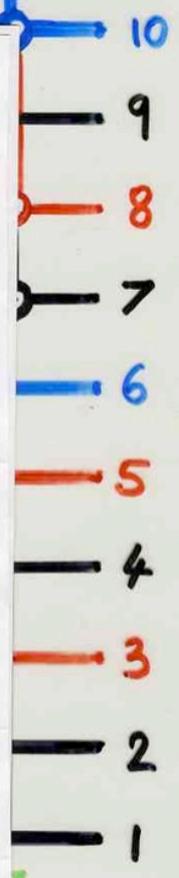
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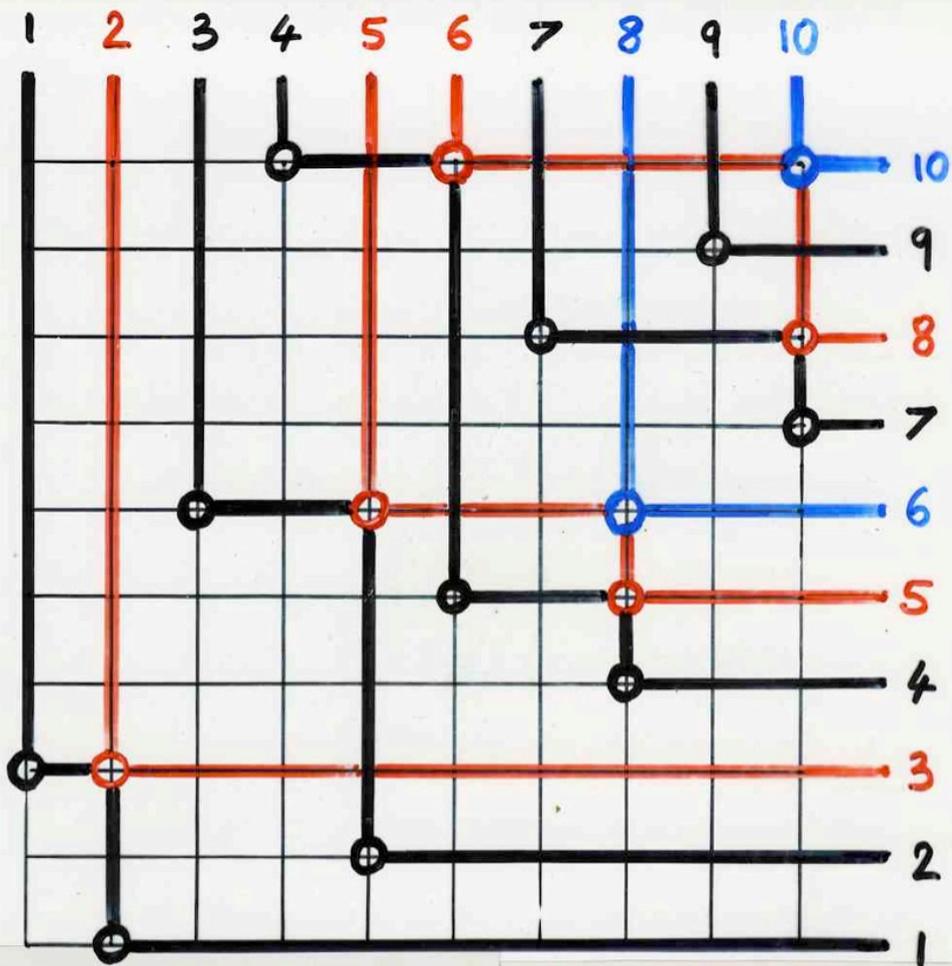
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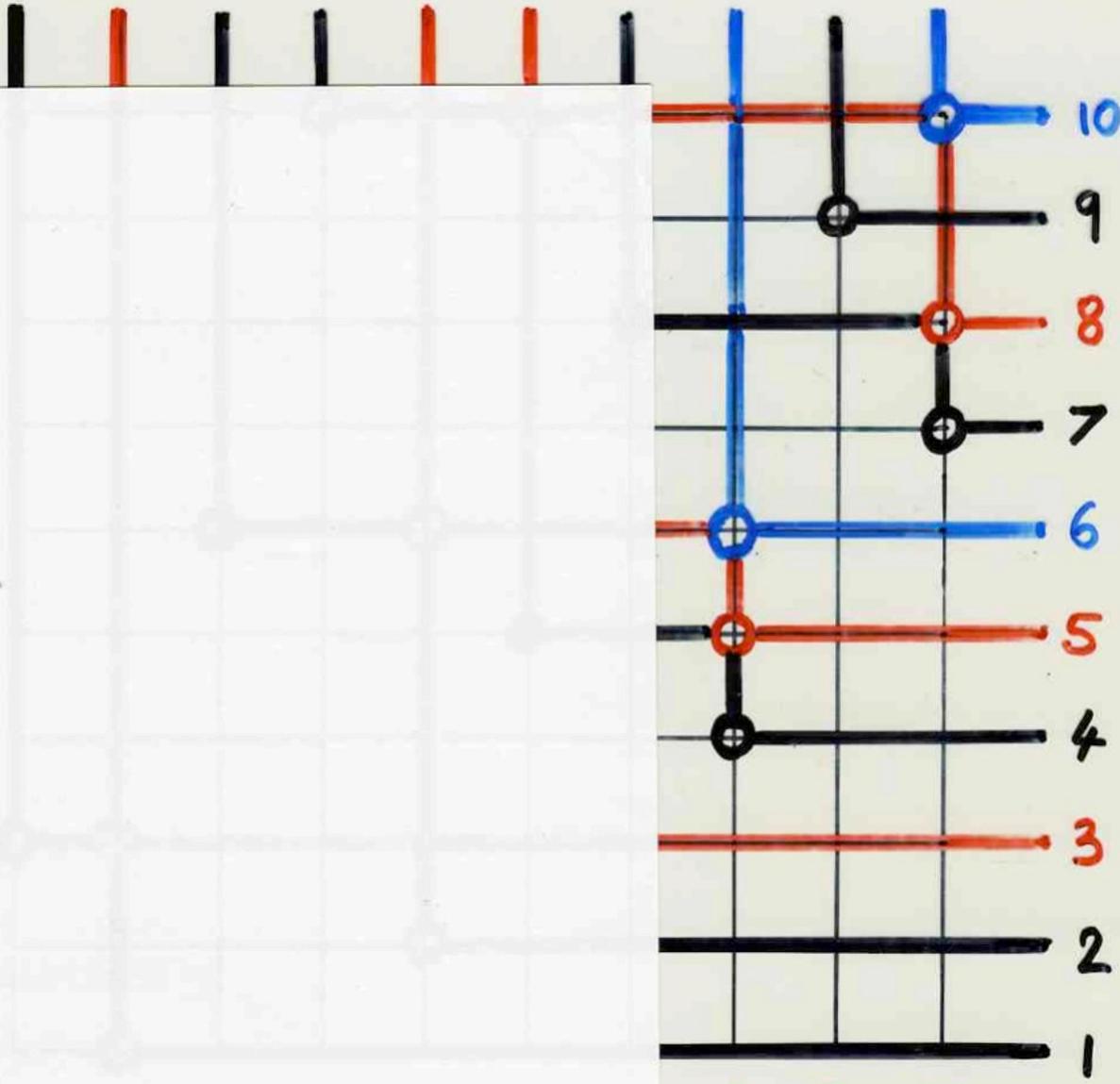
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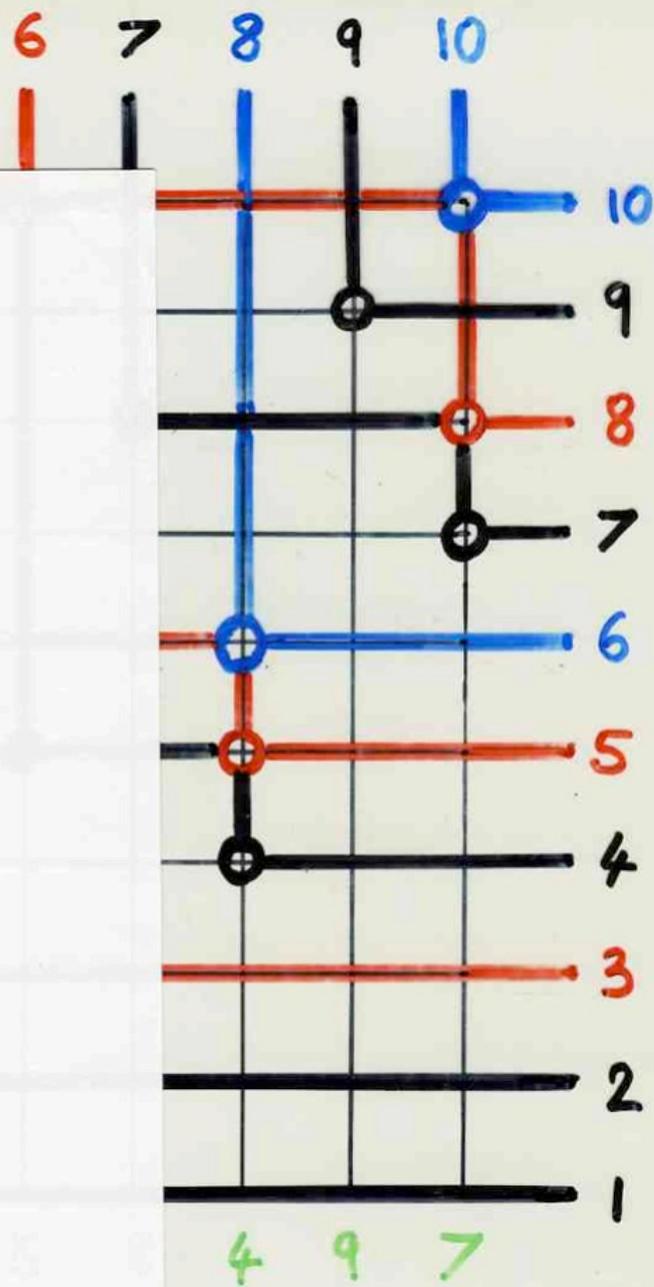
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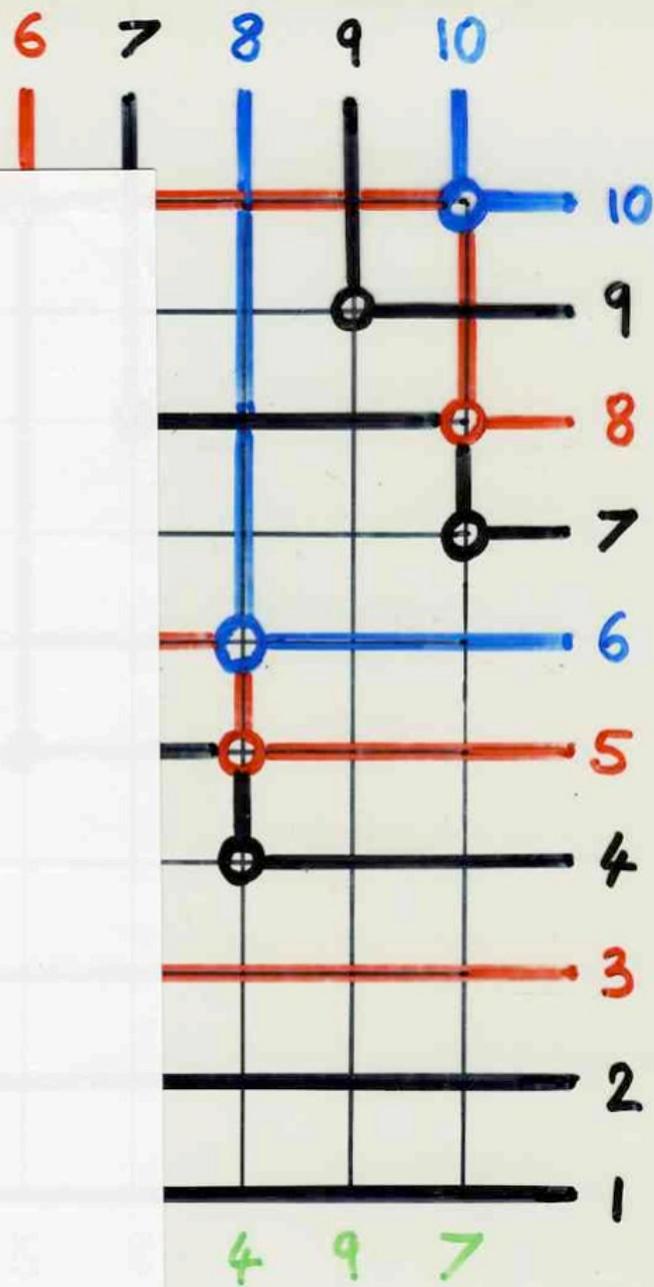
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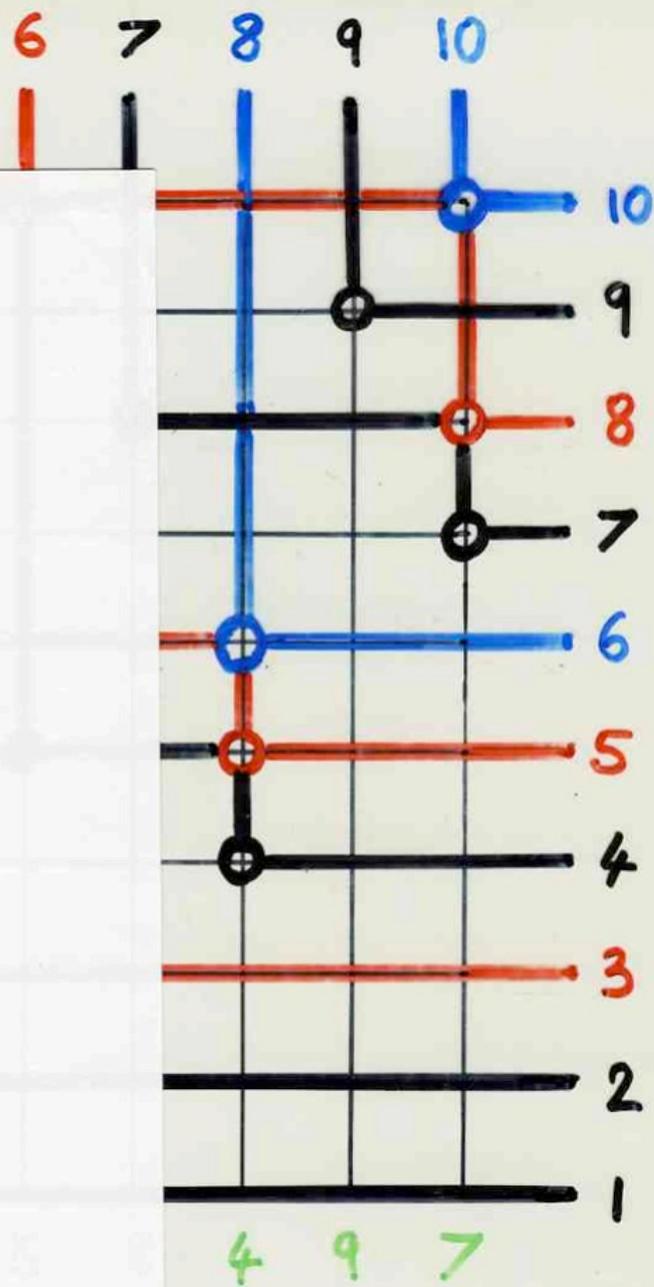
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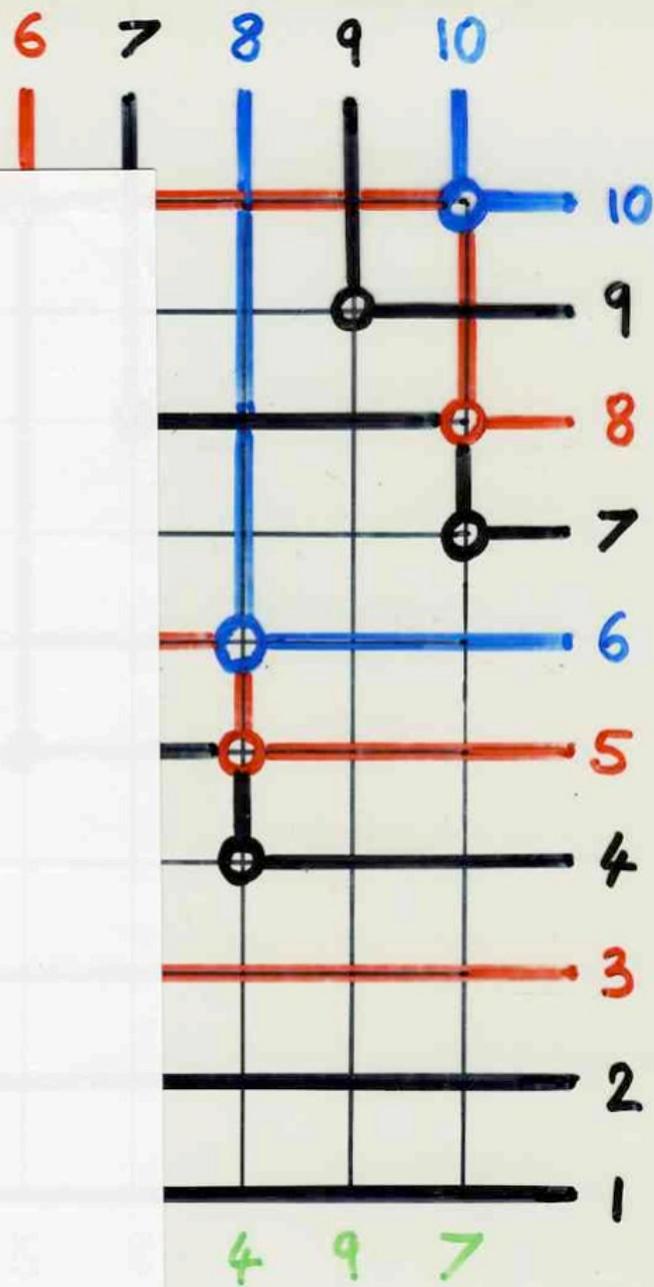
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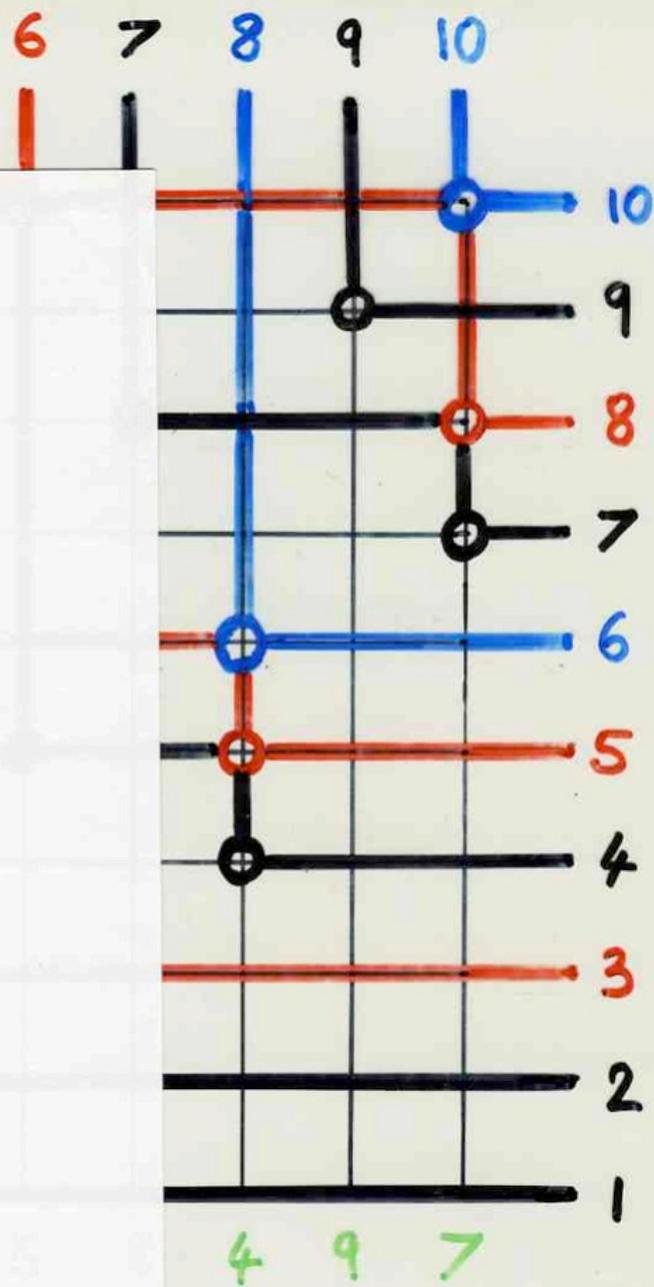
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Young tableaux

An introduction to RSK

RSK with Schensted's insertions

Jeu de taquin

Geometric version of RSK

Cellular Ansatz 1

Cellular Ansatz 2

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